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W. Laut Resigns as Secretary of the Crossfield School Board

We regret to announce the retirement of Mr. W. Laut as secretary of the local school board.

Mr. Laut finds that his other interests make it impossible for him to devote the time required for this position.

For a number of years he has shown a keen interest in the affairs of our school and has seen it come from the lowest to the highest school in the province.

Mr. T. Tredaway has been appointed to fill the position.

The Junior W. A. will hold a tea and sale of homecooking in Ballama old store Saturday, June 11th, from 3 to 8 p.m.

Golden Wedding.

The following is a clipping from The Daily Colonist Victoria B.C. sent to us by Mr. John Morrison: Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison celebrated their golden wedding on June 1st, at their home 3061 Millgrove Street. They were married at Roseberry Cottage, Alloa, Scotland in 1888, by Rev. George Mitchell. Mrs. Morrison before her marriage being Miss Lizzie Gilmore. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison came to Victoria four years ago from Crossfield, Alberta, where they had lived for over thirty years. Friends called on Wednesday last to extend good wishes to the bride and groom of fifty years ago, and a group of friends presented them with a beautiful casserole. Mrs. A. McGregor making the presentation on behalf of Mesdames Wright, J. McGrath, W. Rintoul, H. Moore, Turner, T. Sargent, J. Cosgrove and Miss Davidson.

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Local Board of Trade Meeting Huge Success

Plans are made for July 1st, Sports and Field Day

PETITION SENT TO OTTAWA

Last Thursday evening, June 2nd with president T. Tredaway in the chair, the meeting opened, and all were alert to bring about success.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Secretary Edlund read communications, including a letter written to Hon. W. A. Fallow re gravelling of the road between Madden and Crossfield.

Mr. W. Laut, of the Public Affairs committee, informed the meeting that trees had already been furnished for the planting of the plot, and that levelling had been done, and, with a bit of ground to fill a slight hole, would be ready for planting.

It was arranged to organize a bee for Wednesday, of which Mr. Laut would be foreman, and complete the planting. In a few weeks we will have a glimpse of what our beauty spot will look like in a few years.

It was planned to hold a Field Day this year, arrangements for which were left in the hands of the Agricultural Committee. Mr. O.E. Jones stated that this day would be arranged to be of interest to all.

Plans, etc., are in the hands of the sports committee for a real live Sports Day on July 1st. D.J. Hall, Chairman says, "We're working on it now."

E. W. Hoover represented the membership committee.

S. Willis, of the Retail Merchants committee plans to bring some real doings for the fall.

The Entertainment committee, with H. A. Bannister at the head, is co-operating with the Sports Committee. So we're waiting for "what have you."

Messrs. W. Laut and R. D. Sutherland visited Didsbury one day last week and took measurements, etc., of the cairn there.

Mr. Laut had figures showing what it had cost to build the Didsbury Cairn and had figures showing the approximate cost of building one in Crossfield.

After some discussion it was decided to erect a cairn, but money must be achieved. So the Canadian Legion, with the co-operation of the Board of Trade will arrange to have sufficient funds to go ahead and build.

S. Willis suggested a committee be elected to collect. After some discussion, it was arranged that both the Legion and Board of Trade elect committees for the purpose. The committee of the Board was elected right there and then, which is as follows: R. D. Sutherland, W. Laut and A. S. Gough. The Legionaires will meet this week when they will elect their committee.

These two committees will co-operate in the collecting of funds, and when the required amount is achieved, building will commence.

After some discussion the following resolution was moved by A. S. Gough, Reeve of the M. D. of Rosebud, and seconded by Frank Laut, President of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company, and passed by unanimous vote, with the recommendation that copies be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Alberta.

Whereas the Government of the Province of Alberta has increased taxation on the chartered banks within the Province until the burden has become discriminatory, unjustifiable and practicable (continued on page 5, column 4)

Sec- BOARD MEETING

Regular Monthly Meeting Local Village Council

On Monday evening, June 6th, the Village council met in the council chambers, with the Mayor and all councillors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, after some discussion.

Communications were discussed, including a letter which had been written to the Calgary Power Co. regarding the pole in the centre of the park and another at the corner of W. J. Wood's garage.

It was decided to give W. Kurstener the work of keeping the park in good condition during the summer months.

Messrs. D. W. Carmichael and H. R. Fitzpatrick attended the meeting, stating the need for a sidewalk on Alberta Street. This will be considered when sidewalk construction commences this summer. A new cement walk will be built in front of the Crossfield Meat Market and repairing will be done on the sidewalk in front of the Home Meat Market.

A donation of five dollars will be made to the School Fair.

It was decided to paint the tool house and the gate posts at the cemetery. J. Belshaw will do the work.

Routine business took up the balance of the meeting.

Mrs. Susannah High, Oldtimer, Passes in Didsbury Hospital

Mrs. Susannah High, beloved wife of E. D. High, quietly passed away in the Didsbury General Hospital, Sunday, June 5th, after a short illness. She had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bales, Carstairs, before being rushed to the hospital last weekend.

Miss Susannah Schweitzer was born in Wilmet County, Ontario, in the year 1876, on May 7th. She was converted at the age of 17, baptized and joined the M.B.C. Church. She was married to Ephraim High in 1895. In 1902 she came to Alberta with her husband, homesteading three miles west of Crossfield, where they resided for 11 years. (This farm now belongs to Emery and Son, and is the present home of R. E. Greene). Then they moved two miles further west, where the deceased remained until her passing. To them were born seven sons and three daughters, namely: Alton, Clayton, Alfred, Roy, Daniel, Clara and Arnold, of Crossfield; Mrs. I. W. Fike of Madden, Mrs. Wm. Bales of Carstairs and Leslie of Calgary. Surviving are, her husband, seven children, sixteen grandchildren, seven brothers and two sisters, besides numerous relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Local United Church Wednesday at 3:00 p.m., with the Rev. A. Traub, of Didsbury, officiating. The pallbearers were the deceased's sons, Messrs. Leslie, Alton, Clayton, Arnold, Alfred and Roy, followed by Daniel. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of E. M. Foster, Carstairs, and interment was made in the Crossfield cemetery.

COMING.

Gospel workers representing The Apostolic Faith of Portland Oregon, will conduct a live service Sunday June 12th, at 3 p.m. at the O'Neill School house about 7 1/2 miles South East of Crossfield.

Gospel hymns will be sung and special music rendered by a young man playing two instruments at the same time. Powerful, personal testimonies given and the oldtime gospel preached.

No collection, good reading given free in both English and German. A cordial welcome awaits you.

There will be a meeting of the Y. P. S. at the home of Russell Shantz on Monday evening, June 13, Plans will be laid for a banquet to be held sometime in July. A full attendance is requested.

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Craigmyle's Oldest Citizen Honoured on 87th Birthday

CRAIGMYLE, June 4—For the third consecutive year the ladies of this vicinity again honoured Mrs. William Nixon, Sr., upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary on June 1. The members of the U.F.W.A. and the Ladies Aid gathered at the farm home of Mrs. Vernon. Mrs. Nixon is perhaps the oldest citizen of this district, having reached the age of 87, and seemingly is even in better health than on her two previous birthday anniversaries. She was the recipient of a gift from each organization, and other individual friends. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Nixon, favoured the party with a vocal solo. Lunch was served which included a birthday cake made by the co-ates, for the guest of honour.

Mrs. Nixon, whose maiden name was Isabelle McCutchen was a native of Orono, Ontario. It was there in 1868 she married William Nixon, a young man from Ireland. They lived near Perry Sound, Ontario, for a number of years then moved to this Alberta district in May 1910, when the country post office

Local Mixed Double Tennis Tournament

All those who wish to play in the mixed doubles tennis tournament, to be held in Crossfield, next Sunday, June 12 beginning at 1:00 p.m., please hand their entries to one of the committee, by 10:00 p.m. Saturday, June 11th. The committee comprises: W. Emerson, A. D. Stevens and G. Dawson.

Mrs. N. G. Tweedle was a Calgary visitor last week.

was known as "Lillico." Mr. Nixon was regarded as Craigmyle's "Grand Old Man." He died on August 9, 1932—he also having been favoured with a longevity to the extent of 88 years. Of Mrs. Nixon's 13 children 9 are living —3 girls and 6 boys. Three are in Alberta 1 in Montana, and the others in North Dakota. She also has 49 grandchildren and 92 great grandchildren.—Albertan.

Mrs. H. A. Bannister is one of Mrs. Nixon's grandchildren, and Keith and Neil Bannister are her great grandchildren.

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PLAN TO MOVE FOREIGN FIGHTERS OUT OF SPAIN

London.—Withdrawal of foreign fighters from the Spanish civil war drew nearer reality after nearly two years of dispute among Europe's major powers.

If the plan works out, Great Britain will throw her diplomatic power into an effort to bring about a truce in Spain.

(In Paris, Jose Antonio Aguirre, former president of the Basque republic, admitted the possibility of mediation by outside powers in the Spanish war. Aguirre said he expected to have a statement on the matter "within five or six days.")

The British government received an apology from Insurgent General Franco for the sailing of British ships in Spanish government waters by insurgent bombing planes. British shipping, he said, was not deliberately chosen for attack. He had ordered an investigation into the circumstances.

Soviet Russia, at a meeting of the nine-nation non-intervention sub-committee, agreed to the proposal for sending commissions to Spain for removing 10,000 volunteers from each side as a sign of good will.

The British foreign office warned against undue optimism over the development. It admitted that at the same time the situation is more cheerful than at any time since the "hands-off-Spain" committee held its first meeting Sept. 9, 1938.

While Russia agreed to the plan for sending commissions into Spain, her representative, Samuel Kagan, demanded strict enforcement of real control of the country and urged to agree to contribute the assessment against Russia for financing the withdrawal.

The British foreign office again began studying possibility of arranging an armistice between the belligerents in Spain.

Support for Britain's effort to seek an end to insurgent bombings of civilian populations came from Brussels, where Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian premier and foreign minister, told the chamber of deputies Belgium was prepared to back Great Britain and France "in a further de-marche to Insurgent General Franco regarding aerial bombardment of open towns."

Birmingham, England.—Winston Churchill, Conservative veteran, declared Great Britain's hope to rally "all the powers of democracy the world over" and then "persuade" the dictator-ruled nations to disarm.

He appealed for a world-wide front to combat the "volcanic forces" of Europe's dictators and said "kind words are of no use." He addressed a League of Nations union meeting here.

Mr. Churchill deplored, as he has before, the resignation of Anthony Eden as foreign secretary in March when Mr. Eden disagreed with Prime Minister Chamberlain over negotiations with Fascist Italy.

Premier Mussolini of Italy, Mr. Churchill conceded, was a man "of historic and bold qualities above the ordinary run of human beings," but the one-time chancellor of the exchequer added:

"I still wish Mr. Eden had been allowed to develop a plan for negotiating with Italy."

(Mr. Eden opposed any negotiations with Italy without a prior pledge of withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain and other Italian moves to ensure she genuinely desired a settlement with Great Britain.)

Grazing Lands

Rehabilitation Of Range Lands Of Interest To Stock Growers

Medicine Hat, Alta.—Rehabilitation of the range lands and establishment of grazing charges on a basis of the land's production value was to be discussed by members of the Short Grass Stock Growers' Association in annual convention.

A special committee report declared that range depletion if not checked would in a short time create a similar national rehabilitation problem to that now existing in the timber sections of Canada, where the federal and provincial governments are expending large sums of money for reforestation.

Steady Nerves Needed

London.—Steady nerves on the part of the public should do much to prevent war. Most Rev. Canon Gordon Long, Archbishop of Canterbury, said in Westminster Abbey in a speech to the upper house, gathered for the consecration of Canterbury.

Aid Mining Development

Proposed Allotments To Provinces For Building Roads To Mines
Ottawa.—Hon. T. A. Cresser, minister of resources, announced tentative allocation of the \$1,300,000 vote included in the supplementary estimates to assist the provinces in improving transportation into mining areas.

The proposed allotments follow: Nova Scotia, \$25,000; Quebec, \$250,000; Ontario, \$250,000; Manitoba, \$225,000; Saskatchewan, \$125,000; Alberta, \$50,000; British Columbia, \$240,000; Northwest Territories and the Yukon \$93,000.

Initiated in the fiscal year 1936-1937, the assistance scheme was undertaken to reduce transportation costs by carrying out under direction of the government thought such costs were likely to retard development, a departmental statement said.

Agreements were made with the provinces concerned whereby the work was carried out under direction of the provincial governments with the understanding two-thirds of the total expenditures in each case would be contributed by the Dominion government and one-third by the provinces.

All projects carried out were recommended by the provinces and were subject to final approval of the Dominion. All work undertaken in Yukon and the Northwest Territories was done by the federal government. The same arrangement will prevail this year, the statement said.

Laws Less Drastic

Amendments Have Been Made Regarding Radio License Fees

Ottawa.—Regulations and laws aimed at preventing evasion of radio license fees were made a little less drastic in amendments effected in the House of Commons. The bill is a revision of the old radio-telegraph act.

Penalties provided for possession of radio apparatus will be effective only when the owner cannot satisfy the authorities such apparatus could not be and was not being used for any other or relieving purposes.

Originally it was intended the mere possession of such apparatus would be taken as an assumption that it was being used. Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, agreed to an amendment suggested by Mr. Hon. R. B. Bennett, opposition leader, that prosecutions under the act should be taken within one year of alleged infringement instead of two years as the bill provided. The bill was given third reading and sent to the senate.

Air Mail Service

Predict All First-Class Mail Will Go By Air Within Ten Years

Calgary.—Possibly within 10 years all first-class mail in Canada will be transported by air. It was forecast here at the annual convention of the Alberta branch of the Postmasters' Association of Canada.

"The whole future of mail service in Canada depends on aerial transportation," said E. J. White, Dominion president of the association. "I can foresee in 10 years time, all first-class mail in Canada being transported through the air."

Both Mr. White and J. A. Sullivan, deputy postmaster-general, said indications were that regular air mail service between Winnipeg and Vancouver would go into effect sometime in July.

No Damage From Earthquake

California Was Shaken By Severe One Since 1933

Los Angeles.—A giant aerial alligator jarred a million southern California homes May 31, but spared the area of damage.

The quake, one of the most severe since the disastrous one in 1933, was felt for 200 miles along the Pacific coast from Santa Barbara to San Diego and inland 150 miles to the Mojave desert and the Coachella valley.

Last Leave Of Season

London.—Wearing the uniform of a field marshal, the king went from Buckingham palace to St. James' palace for the last leave of the season. Members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent personalities attended.

Atlantic Air Service

Fredericton, N.B.—Experimental flights over the Atlantic in preparation for a trans-ocean passenger service will resume "about July 5," according to a statement of Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport.

British Author Dead

London.—Louis Zangwill, 68, British author and brother of the late Israel Zangwill, noted Zionist leader, died May 29 at Holland-on-Sea, Essex, it was announced. 2258

JAPAN IS ON RATIONS TO PAY FOR COST OF WAR

Tokyo.—Japan is rationing herself with terrible sternness to pay for the war with China. The nation has been blowing an estimated \$5,000,000 daily through her guns and rifles since the "incident" began July 7, 1937.

Experts place the total expenditure thus far in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000.

The people are paying high taxes. They are using their savings to buy government bonds. They are working longer hours, wearing synthetic clothing materials and foregoing even the few luxuries they normally enjoy.

A steady stream of sentiment-stimulation comes from the government to increase their natural willingness to do this.

The need for foreign exchange is a powerful factor in Japan's precarious financial structure. Her purchases on credit of necessities have been greatly restricted. She is paying cash for most of the aeroplanes, munitions, oil, cotton and machinery she gets.

At the same time she is meeting the interest on \$310,000,000 obtained before the war began by bonds sold abroad.

Adding a final touch to what appeared to be a dark picture, Japan's exports have shrunk by some 20 per cent. and commodity prices have risen.

Germany and Italy, Japan's "anti-Communist" allies, are in no position to help her with credits because they need cash just as badly as she does. Nor is the rest of the world anxious to give her raw materials or manufactured goods on a pay-after-the-war basis.

Economically, Japan is a shipwrecked sailor in an open boat—but with a fair-sized cache of water. The nation catches a little rain water in the form of gold production and some export revenue, but mainly it is living off its stores and will not sight land until the China war ends.

Japan grew fat while others grew lean in the years from 1931 to 1934, which brought depression to the rest of the world. With cheap labor and cheap goods she flooded world markets. The reserves accumulated in those days are financing her war today.

The empire's gold production, operating under full steam, is about \$75,000,000 a year.

Imports Show Decrease

Ottawa.—Canada's April imports were valued at \$48,850,000 compared with \$56,886,000 the corresponding month last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The total from the United States was \$31,381,000 against \$36,701,000 and from the United Kingdom \$9,187,000 compared with \$10,207,000.

Churchill Insurance Rates

Ottawa.—The insurance rates on shipping to and from the Port of Churchill will be the same this season as last, according to a communication received from the Imperial Shipping committee.

CALLS ELECTION



Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire, above, sprung a surprise in Irish political circles when he asked for dissolution of Parliament and set the election date for June 17th. This is the second election within ten months, and as Premier de Valera has a very slim majority in the House his swift decision is considered good political tactics, particularly following so closely on the recently completed Anglo-Eire pact.

Threaten Reprisals

Protest Spanish Insurgent Bombing Of Defenceless City

London.—Great Britain protested sharply to the Spanish insurgent regime against the disastrous air raid on government held Alicante, as pressure increased to obtain British compensation of Japan for attacks on defenceless Chinese cities.

The government instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, its agent at Burgos, to warn Insurgent General Franco against the danger of possible bloody reprisals by the Spanish government if insurgent attacks such as the one against Alicante are repeated. In the bombardment of that port 1,250 civilians were killed or wounded.

The protest was despatched after a call by Pablo de Azcarate Y. Forner, Spanish ambassador, at the foreign office in which he is reported to have hinted at the likelihood of a counter-offensive by his government's aviation against insurgent-held cities.

Praise For Mounties

Magnificent Body Of Men States Sir John Ewart

Ottawa.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is "a truly magnificent body of men," Sir John Ewart, director of intelligence of the police of India, said. "A visit to the R.C.M.P. at Regina and Ottawa confirms my belief that they are one of the most famous police forces in the world, a truly magnificent body of men," he said. On an extended leave, he sailed for England last week.

Determined To Stay

Hankow, China.—Canadian missionaries, stationed at Kifeng, Honan province, are determined to remain whatever happens, according to delayed despatches reaching here. The central China town has been bombed 10 times in 18 days, but none of the 55 foreign residents has been hurt and no foreign property has been damaged.

BRITISH ENVOY SAILS FOR HOME



Sailing from New Orleans with his daughter after having been ordered home because of the diplomatic breach between Great Britain and Mexico, Mr. Owen St. Clair O'Malley, British envoy to Mexico, predicted that the differences between the two nations, caused by Mexico's expropriation of foreign-owned oil lands, would soon be cleared up.

To Prevent Stock Frauds

Full Disclosures To Public Urged As Most Effective Means

Winnipeg.—Necessity of full disclosure to the public, on the part of promoters and security holders, as the most effective means of preventing fraud was emphasized at the four-day meeting here by provincial officers administering the securities acts.

A statement issued by W. R. Cottingham said the conference decided while prohibition of sale of certain types of securities might be desirable, the principal object was to inform and acquaint the public with what to look for behind the shares they were purchasing.

Where oil royalties were offered, the prospective purchaser should have available means of knowing whether the money obtained for the royalty was to be used for drilling, or whether the royalties had already passed out of the hands of the issuing company. The purchaser also should be informed whether the royalty was a gross interest in the production of the well, or was subjected to deductions for operating expenses.

Farmer Wins Suit

Alberta Farmer Recompensed For Damage To Soil

Calgary.—First case of its kind in Alberta history, a farmer, W. S. McWilliams, was awarded \$700 damages in the Alberta supreme court here when Mr. Justice S. J. Shepherd found land had been damaged by drilling fluid which escaped from a pit at the Carlton Royalties limited well site.

Damage to the soil in a 50-acre field had been caused by the fluid and the farmer sued the oil company for \$2500. He was awarded damages of \$15 an acre. The drilling fluid hardens the soil, making it unfit for cultivation.

CANADA IS ABLE TO PRODUCE OWN WAR MUNITIONS

Ottawa.—Development of the production of war materials in Canada is being attempted with two objects in view, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, said in a speech prepared for delivery at a luncheon of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here.

The objects were: (1) To provide a source of supply in this country which can be rapidly developed in emergency and which, during peacetime, will provide additional labor for Canadian workers. (2) To provide facilities through the resourcefulness of Canadian industry for such orders as may be placed in Canada and through their complementary nature make Canadian production more expeditious and less costly.

Arrangements have been made for the commercial production of cordite for gun cartridges. Previously this was obtained from England. The necessary nitro-cellulose is being imported from England, but the minister hoped technical difficulties now in the way of producing this cellulose from Canadian wood pulp paper, rather than from cotton, would soon be overcome.

Within the last year, there has been produced in Canada for the first time steel bullets and forgings for high explosive shells, the minister said. These will be produced at a plant to be operated as an auxiliary to a Dominion arsenal. He did not say where the work was done.

Loyalty and co-operation by manufacturers had greatly facilitated the work of the navy, army and air supply committee, decided at defence headquarters 18 months ago. Information of a confidential nature has been given the committee.

The defence department has inspected 625 firms across Canada disclosing "the very heartening information that our national industry possesses a very high potential for the production of war stores."

"With the data thus recorded, much of the delay and confusion inherent in a change-over of industry from peace to emergency production and subsequent expansion can be eliminated."

The minister said it was impossible to over-emphasize the present problem of industry in emergency production. There might be a shortage of skilled mechanics.

"The solution of this problem appears to be one which the manufacturer himself must overcome. The government can be prepared to play its part by curtailing the loss of skilled mechanics to the trade through an enlistment in defence forces."

EMPIRE MARKETS FOR ALBERTA OIL WILL BE SOUGHT

Calgary.—Empire markets for oil from Alberta's Turner Valley field, 40 miles southwest of Calgary, will be sought by the Petroleum Producers' Association, it was announced by E. W. Kolb, association secretary, here.

He said a two-man delegation yet to be selected, would leave shortly for London to negotiate with the British government, through Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian trade commissioner, for wider markets for Turner Valley oil.

It will propose that oil for empire use should be used for drilling, or whether the royalties had already passed out of the hands of the issuing company. The purchaser also should be informed whether the royalty was a gross interest in the production of the well, or was subjected to deductions for operating expenses.

"We plan to give details of Turner Valley and to place a first class picture of the Canadian oil situation before British officials," said Secretary Kolb.

Alarm over lack of markets which had necessitated a new prorotation schedule reducing production of the Turner Valley wells to 30 per cent. of potential capacity brought action from various Calgary interests.

Independent operators and the Calgary board of trade telegraphed Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging aid for the oil industry.

The executive of the Calgary stock exchange considered calling a special meeting.

"It's the policy of the exchange to steer clear of anything that looks like another 'fellow's business,'" said Francis R. Beave, president, "but this is a thing that's very much our business. If we don't get action soon, we won't have any stocks."

He indicated the federal government might be asked for an immediate report of the tariff board which opened a probe of the Alberta oil industry some months ago.

Deplores Sectionalism

Hon. C. H. Cahan Says Economic Welfare Of Canada Cannot Be Preserved By Division

Ottawa.—The political and economic welfare of Canada cannot be conserved by promoting exclusively the interests of one section or one community, Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state in the Bennett government, told the annual banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here.

His speech was carried over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network.

"The economic independence of any section, group or class in a country of continental proportions such as this Canada of ours, is the unrealistic dream of inexperienced enthusiasts," said Mr. Cahan, now Conservative member for Montreal-St. Lawrence-St. George.

"No section can suffer without serious detriment to the whole body politic; no single group may seek its selfish aims nor its sole aggrandizement to the prejudice and permanent injury of every component part of our people."

To Protect Londoners

Railways Could Move Populace From Cities In Event Of Bombing

London.—The government and the railway companies have worked out a plan under which 3,500,000 people could be moved at least 50 miles from London by rail in 72 hours, Geoffrey Lloyd, under-secretary to the home office, told the House of Commons.

A plan for reception of such refugees, in the event of an emergency, and their disposal in rural areas, also was drawn up, said Mr. Lloyd as he terminated for the government a debate on air raid precautions.

A Labor motion to reduce home office credits, caused for the debate, was defeated 170 to 95.

Earlier Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, revealed details of other preparations to protect populations of large cities. He stated trench and dug-out air raid shelters accommodating up to 1,500,000 people could be built in London's open spaces.

A Kindly Action

Vancouver.—Mrs. Mary Witty's civic life to be one which the manufacturer himself must overcome. The government can be prepared to play its part by curtailing the loss of skilled mechanics to the trade through an enlistment in defence forces.

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CROSSFIELD, ALTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1938.

At time of going to press, the Liberals had the cinch in the Saskatchewan election.

"Like a Prairie Fire."

"Social credit" is likened to a prairie fire by Mr. Aberhart and Mr. Manning. They are right. It is like a prairie fire—started by some foolish, careless person who refuses to think; destructive of other people's property, and dangerous to life and homes. In the prairie fire days in Saskatchewan the settlers came from near and far and co-operated to put out the prairie fire. They came with brooms, wet sacks, plows, teams and saddle horses with the "green hide drag," and made quick work of it. That is what is happening right now. The forty "social credit" prairie fire brands which Premier Aberhart has scattered over the constituencies in Saskatchewan will be "smothered out" by an avalanche of votes on June 8. —Moose Jaw Times-Herald.

Mortgages

The following is a letter written to the Edmonton Journal: To the Editor of the Journal,

Sir:

This debt legislation, recently enacted by the Alberta government, which is designed to embarrass mortgage companies, insurance companies and trust companies, the financial institutions whom the government regards as the creditor class, will really affect practically all the citizens of the province and citizens outside the province. The majority of citizens carry life insurance. Anything which tends to weaken or even destroy the security upon which policy holders have hitherto relied.

Is it not time that individuals should awaken to the fact that insurance companies may not be able to pay at the crucial time, which may cause untold humiliation and actual want, and lodge their protests with the Dominion government rather than entirely rely on the efforts of public bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce, to have this iniquitous legislation disallowed? If the insurance companies are forced out of business and are not able to pay the claims of the policy holders, how many people would have to seek government relief?

And what about the women investors whose husbands or fathers had sufficient faith in the province to invest their capital in land mortgages? As one of the women investors, I have been not withstanding my willingness to meet all reasonable adjustments, reduced in circumstances. I am now confronted with the possibility of having my entire capital wiped out. I am writing a personal letter to the Minister of Justice Ottawa setting out the facts of my case, and would ask that those in similar circumstances would co-operate and do the same to help one another.

Yours

A Woman Mortgagee

Mortgage Legislation.

Ottawa, May 31.—Unless the mortgage legislation recently enacted by the Alberta government is disallowed, "great injury" will follow. Right Hon. R. B. Bennett stated in the House of Commons to-day.

"I would like to ask the Minister (Hon. Mr. Lapointe) whether or not it is proposed to take immediate action to disallow such legislation on the theory that if it were well that it were done quickly."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe stated that no decision had been reached by the government, although he admitted the situation was urgent and difficult. "Six of the statutes which were enacted by the Legislature of Alberta at its recent session," he said, "are actually being considered by the Department and a recommendation will be prepared in due time, because there have been petitions for disallowance of those statutes."

"I might add that petitions are still coming in in very large numbers. Those six statutes are: The Debt Adjustment Amendment Act, 1938; the Limitation of Actions Amendment Act, 1938; Securities Tax Act; Banking Corporations Temporary Additional Taxations Act; the Debt proceedings Suspension Act, and the Tax Recovery Act, 1938."

Precipitation

This Week	Last Year
.44	.85
Total to date from May 1st.	
3.84	3.06
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.	

Goozles.

Stuffers walls were down, but not the ceiling.

Wilda learning to type.

P. H. Fleming explaining the art of cream testing to Earl Devius. As a Horseshoe flinger the editor makes a good golfer.

No-man walking off with the machinery.

Archie acting as referee for Bob and Hudson at the local inn.

Dong is SO dumb he can't catch a hint when it's thrown at him in the form of a dollar bill.

C. H. giving Everitt quite a razzing at last Saturdays ball game.

Don makes a better football player than an umpire, Oh, well.

What a thrill their is in a bonfire.

We wonder what Clarence was doing up the street with a baby carriage.

The circus train that came from Edmonton Tuesday morning was so long that if it came through Crossfield sideways it would make a clean sweep.

Water Valley Notes.

On Monday, May 30th, there was a gathering at McFarquhar's farm to finish seeding for Mrs. McFarquhar and Duncan. There were six tractors and several horse outfits and the seeding was completed that day.

Young Jimmy Laveque is improving and will be operated on for Appendicitis. He is in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary.

C. S. Evans is improving and will be home from the hospital soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cornell, a daughter.

Jean Elv had a whale of a time at the Dartigue dance Friday night. She says that's some hick of a reporter in Crossfield. One ball team got forty-seven runs and the other several dozen. Who won the game? (Ed.—The score was 26-something. We found it too hard to keep track of all the runs.)

We saw all the Water Valley boosters out selling tickets for the ball game and dance to be held at Water Valley Wednesday, June 8th in support of the ball team. Game at 6:30 p.m. and dance after. Carstairs vs. Water Valley.

The big snow Sunday sure helped the crops, if it did stop the ball games.

Mrs. J. Banta returned Sunday from her visit at Aura.

The Water Valley and Dartigue Social Credit meeting was held in the Water Valley hall Saturday night. Whist was played and Mrs. DesJardine won the ladies first prize and Mr. Nafziger the men's, while the booby prize went to Walter May and Mrs. Cusack. There was an attendance of about forty members.

Finish Alberta Scenic Highway

Completion of the wonderful scenic highway between Jasper Park and Lake Louise is to be undertaken by the Dominion government this year.

An appropriation of \$300,000 in the supplementary estimates brought down in the house of commons last week is for the purpose of completing the remaining 31 miles of this highway in 1938.

Running through a scenic wonderland, greatest attraction of which is the world famous Columbia icefields, the new highway is expected to be one of the most popular tourist routes on the continent. It has been under construction for several years, crews working from

each end in order to bring the project to completion as speedily as possible.

With hard surfaced highways leading into the national parks, a flood of tourists will invade Alberta according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association. Thus it is certain that the agitation for hard surfaced roads will gain intensity in this province.

Besides the vote for the scenic highway, there is \$600,000 for extension of construction of the Big Bend highway between Golden and Revelstoke, B.C., forming a major link in the Trans Canada Highway. And \$300,000 for improvements in Banff, Yoho and Kootenay National Parks.

A New Feature.

The Research Department of the Seavie Grain Company, Limited has made arrangements, at the request of certain International Press Services, to calculate each week the rainfall in each province and over the West as a whole, all weighted for wheat acreage, and all secured from records which the Seavie Research Department collects from some 600 rain gauges.

Rebifall of course is by a long way the most important factor that governs the size of the wheat crop, which in turn has an important effect upon price.

PRECIPITATION REPORT.

Taking into account the precipitation that occurred last fall in the months of August, September and October, and the rains that have fallen since from the 1st of April to May 27th, and weighing for wheat acreage, the moisture condition of Alberta on May 27th was 100% of the normal as compared with 104 for the previous week; for Saskatchewan it was 95% as compared with 36, and for Manitoba it was 88% as compared with 91 for the previous week.

Taking the three Prairie Provinces as a unit the weighted average on May 27th was 96% of the normal as compared with 92 at the same time last week, and 74% at the same time last year.

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WHY DOES ANYBODY BORROW FROM A BANK?

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WHY does anybody borrow money?

Here is the answer: Usually to make a profit or to use the money for his advantage.

Be the borrower a farmer, marketing organization, lumberman, miner, fisherman, rancher, manufacturer—none ever borrows from a bank and pays interest except to gain a benefit outweighing the interest charges.

Every Canadian dollar represents tangible wealth already produced, or wages paid for services rendered.

Every Canadian dollar issued can be described accurately as to purpose, as a wealth-producing, wage-paying, profit-seeking dollar.

Occasionally some borrowed dollars become temporarily outright debt—perhaps you suffer a loss for a season through drought or other natural calamity. But with a better season, better prices and brighter business, the loan has a chance to recover its losses.

"I borrow \$1,000 from the bank, paying interest because the bank is rendering me a service," one man instances. He goes on thus:

"Why do I borrow the \$1,000?"

"To use in a business deal and make a profit."

"My deal concluded successfully, I repay the bank and have a profit of say \$100, which I put to my credit in the bank."

"The bank has back its \$1,000 and interest, and I have \$100 I didn't have before."

"Multiply that borrowing of mine, my use of the money, my repayment and my profit, by many borrowers, day after day, and you see what is happening as a continuous revolving process throughout the year in the business world."

A farmer borrows for seed, cultivation or harvesting; a fisherman borrows for bait, boat or wages; a manufacturer borrows against raw materials being fabricated, to pay wages to finish and market his goods—but none of these borrows except in the hope of profit to himself, in supplying the needs of others.

Banking is not mysterious.

A farmer's co-operative marketing organization uses bank credit so that the farmer may get cash for his crop at the elevator without waiting for it to reach Liverpool.

A merchant borrows from the bank and is enabled to pay his bills early, take advantage of discounts, and pass part of his saving on to his customers.

A small farmer with 20 hogs borrowed \$50 for feed, paid \$1.75 interest and was enabled to sell his hogs for \$100 more than he would have got on an earlier market. His net profit was \$48.75. That is an authentic case. Here is another:

A hog-raiser on a large scale paid \$100 interest on a loan for feed. He writes us that he made a net profit of nearly \$2,000.

These are instances of the kind of services bank credit, exchanged for individual credit,

performs as an everyday routine, in Canada. Any community can supply scores of similar examples.

What is money?

Coinage. Bank of Canada notes, bank notes, deposits.

Chartered banks now issue their notes up to a legal limit of 85 per cent of their paid-up capital. Yearly this is being reduced and the right of note-issue as steadily vested in the Bank of Canada.

A chartered bank's notes are the first charge on its assets. In case of trouble they must be paid off before a single cent can be paid on deposits or on any other debts owed by the bank. To make doubly sure that notes will be redeemed, each bank pays into a fund held by the Minister of Finance, an amount of cash equal to five per cent of the average of its bank notes outstanding. This is called the "Bank Circulation Redemption Fund." The total of this fund is available for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding notes of any bank.

Notes of the Bank of Canada are money—legal tender—cash—that Bank's notes and deposits are backed (April 30, 1938) by \$3.37 per cent of gold and silver bullion and foreign exchange.

Notes of the chartered banks, too, are money—they promise to pay; every dollar backed by more than twenty dollars of assets. They are redeemable on demand, in cash.

Your deposit in a chartered bank also is money—you can buy things with it. It arose from your labour, production and thrift. It is redeemable in cash. It is the measure of your real wealth. You may make payments by cheque upon it. When your cheque goes through the Clearing House system, it must be met by the bank on which it is drawn. Any balances as between banks have to be settled in cash daily.

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Chatter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were weekend visitors with friends at Drumheller and Hanna.

Do you like Strawberries and cream? Then come to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt on Saturday June 18, when the Ladies Aid will serve you with a dainty lunch from 3 to 6 pm. Come and aid a good cause.

Reverend Father Ross Preached Last Sermon in Crossfield Sunday

In the course of his sermon at St. Francis church last Sunday, the Reverend Father Ross told his congregation that since duty called and he no longer a young and able man, he must leave his people here to the spiritual charge of another Priest. While the years he had been in the Carstairs, Water Valley and Crossfield missions, had not been easy ones, he had enjoyed the time, had met many fine people and felt they had all done their very best by him, and he hoped they would, one and all, be blessed and that the years to come may be more fruitful. He said at times he had perhaps appeared critical, he was only human, and if his flock had done their duty as they felt it, he was certain they would reap spiritual rewards.

In closing, he thanked his congregation for their many kindnesses, asked them to remember him in his new venture, and assured them he will never forget them. At the close of the service, a purse was taken up for Father Ross, in appreciation of his sojourn among the people here.

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QUESTIONS

1. How can a second or third baseman make a triple play unassisted?
2. When is a batter out if the catcher drops the third strike?
3. When is a batter called out on an infield fly, and what should the base runners do?
4. Can a batsman always go to first if he is hit by a pitched ball?
5. What should a baserunner be watching for a chance to do, after a fly ball is caught in fair or foul territory, where should he be when the ball is caught in either case?
6. What is a called strike?

On Sunday, June 5th, Dog Pound defeated Cremona by a score of 8-5, behind the five hit hurling of Albert Poffenroth. Freddie Wilson hit a home run with one on for Dog Pound.

In the other game in the Bush League, Garfield won from Melvin 14-10, with Melvin entering a protest.

The Crossfield Seniors and Juveniles were to have played a schedule doubleheader at Water Valley Sunday, June 5th, but because of rain, snow and "what have you," Sunday morning, the games had to be postponed and will be played at later date, set by the league secretary.

The Crossfield Poewees team defeated East Community last Saturday evening by a score of 8-6. Except for one big inning, when each side scored 5 runs, it was a very interesting game.

Ernie Butler and Jimmie Stevens pitched for the locals and very seldom were in trouble while East Community used several pitchers and were seldom out of difficulty.

The East boys were at a decided disadvantage, having never played together before.

Crossfield is to play a return game Friday, June 10th.

Are You a Chronicle Subscriber?

The local High School Girls played at Carstairs last Thursday evening, winning to the tune of a 17-5 score.

Our reporters said that there were no homerun hitters, but they had a lot of fun.

Yes, and the referee was terrible. So they said.

M. N. Jones conveyed the girls to Carstairs on Everett Bills truck. Were they happy when they returned.

Sunday School Exams.

Results of the Church of the Ascension Sunday School examinations as set by the G.B.R.E., Toronto, and corrected in Calgary.

Junior Graded, Course No. 7.

All passed First Class: Maxine Reeves, 90; Barbara High, 98; Donnie Stevens, 98; Jimmie Stevens, 97; Reggie Belshaw, 95; Kenneth Belshaw, 91; Gordon Reeves, 89; Norman Patmore, 81.

Junior Bib'e Class, all First Class:

Winnie Tredaway, 96; Edna Tredaway, 90; Violet Currie, 89; Irene Sefton, 75.

Crossfield C.W.L. Visit Airdrie

A most pleasant afternoon was spent by many of the Crossfield C.W.L. at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hey, Airdrie, last Saturday, when some 37 guests congregated. After the necessary business was dispensed, a splendid programme, with Mrs. I. Benoit, Vice-President, as chair man, ensued.

The programme, very kindly arranged by Mrs. Hey, included: Oh Canada; Violin Solo by Miss Grace Tebb; Vocal Duet with guitar accompaniment by Dick McCracken and Donald Stafford; Paper on the new course in Education by Mrs. J. A. Emery; Vocal solo by Edith Morrison; Vocal duet by Mrs. N. Fletcher and Miss Grace Tebb; Piano solo, Mrs. H. P. Wright.

Mrs. Wright kindly presided at the piano as accompanist for the musical numbers.

At the conclusion of the programme, a very dainty lunch was served, after which the group dispersed, planning for another such afternoon soon and feeling most grateful to the hostess and artists who made the occasion so entertaining.

Board Meeting.

(continued from front page)

ally intolerable, with the result that it may be found necessary to close branches that have been of great service to farmers and merchants and whereas the closing of such branches will work a hardship on residents therein, who through no fault of their own will be deprived of banking service which they have enjoyed for many years; Resolved that the Crossfield and District Board of Trade go on record as being strongly opposed to this increased taxation and hereby petition the Dominion Government to disallow the following Alberta Acts, namely:

1. Banking Corporation Temporary Taxation Act 1938.
 2. The Securities Tax Act 1938.
 3. The Limitations of Alberta Act 1935. Amendment Act 1938.
- Statements made in Saskatchewan by Glen L. MacLachlan, Chairman of the Alberta "Social Credit Board" in speeches during the election campaign there that chartered banks in Alberta had an annual income of \$30,000,000 were described as "entirely inaccurate and misleading" by C. H. McMillan, a past president of the Board and local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past seven years.

Mr. McMillan stated that gross profits of all banks operating in Alberta would be about one twelfth of the amount indicated, from which had to be deducted wages, taxes, etc. The total profits of all banks in Canada for 1937 was only \$16,384,850, after deducting Federal Provincial and Municipal taxes, paid at present rates. All bank taxes alone in Canada equalled 47.3 per cent of profits.

He further stated that, as far as Alberta was concerned, banks here had been operating at a loss for the past ten years.

The speaker also intimated that if residents of town and villages near the cities, and farmers in nearby districts, hoped to retain banking services locally, they should do all their banking at home. He pointed out that it was cheaper to buy a draft at the bank than to send a cheque marked "with exchange." "The cost is usually only half as much," he stated, "and Banks also specialize in selling money Orders."

In concluding his short address, Mr. McMillan told the meeting that instead of shareholders of banks receiving 8 per cent on their money, the actual percentage of dividends to Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits was in the aggregate only 4.33 per cent.

Prior to closing the meeting, President Tredaway thanked the Reeve Mr. A. S. Gough for his effort to come to the meeting. He also stated that men who had spent years on the council ought to be given a little more consideration.

Friends, our Board of Trade is working for the benefit of the people. Let us continue to assist this worthwhile organization and see some real results and profitable achievements.

Calgary Woman Wins \$250 Prize on Essay

A Calgary woman won a prize worth \$250 in the recent Canadian General Electric "Electrical Standard of Living" essay contest, it was announced last week. She is Mrs. G. W. Malton, 1701 Twelfth avenue southwest.

The competing essays were written on the subject: "The Electrical Standard of Living appeals to me because..."—The Albertan

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Q.—How?

A.—Because Life Insurance savings not only protect policyholders but also guarantee financial security to the women and children who are their dependents.

Q.—How much money does Life Insurance pay out each year?

A.—Approximately \$150,000,000—or, at the average rate of Half-a-Million Dollars every working day.

Q.—How does Life Insurance invest the millions of dollars of policyholders' savings?

A.—In many worth-while enterprises for the benefit of all Canadian people.

Q.—What are the principal investments?

A.—Government bonds—municipal debentures—first mortgages on homes and farms—and other investments authorized by law.

Q.—How do these Life Insurance investments benefit Canada?

A.—They help to build homes, schools and good roads—improve farm property—extend transportation systems—finance industries—and construct local improvements.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 50 Japanese reporters and cameramen have been killed or wounded covering the war in China.

The Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture approved a United States petition for a world survey of agricultural resources.

Travelling milkbars, motorized, are now a feature of English highways, drawing their custom largely from cyclists and hikers.

British Columbia's thirsty paid out an estimated \$17,500,000 in provincial liquor stores and beer parlors during the past fiscal year.

Aircraft factories being constructed by Viscount Nuffield at Birmingham will be able to produce 500 modern fighting planes annually, the London Daily Mail said.

Three men were killed and one injured recently when an explosion ripped through the main shaft of the Staden Maieric gold mine 10 miles west of Val D'Or, Que.

World war veterans torn down and destroyed five flags bearing the German swastika emblem for the Veterans' plot of Lincoln Memorial cemetery at Portland, Ore.

Nickel will be supplanted as an alloy in Italian coins by "acemetal", a metal of exclusive Italian manufacture, Foreign Minister Paolo Thon di Revel informed the senate.

Germans listening to radio propaganda from the Soviet will be charged with plotting against the security of the state and face the death penalty, Deutsche Justiz, organ of the reich ministry of justice, announced.

Sir Thomas Inskip, British minister, an enemy attacking Great Britain might encounter "some formidable and perhaps unexpected forms of defence."

The minister for defence co-ordination in a broadcast speech on imperial defence said protective measures against air attack were elaborate and widespread.

Some Old Superstitions

Many In Regard To Weddings Are Still Observed

Even in this modern world, it's amazing to discover how many of the quaint old superstitions are cherished by the most sensible of souls.

Weddings, in particular, have their fair share of these medieval whimsies, which come to light whenever there is a bridal ceremony in the offing. Hosts of brides would never consider going to the altar without including in their wedding regalia "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue," and while the old-time aversion to a Saturday wedding has been long out-moded, "Happy is the bride whom the sun shines on" is subscribed to wholeheartedly by one and all.

Good Neighbors

Would Commemorate 125 Years Of Peace Between Canada And U.S.

The United States Good Neighbor League has announced a program suggesting a coast-to-coast "Canadian-American Good Neighbor Celebration" in the Fall to commemorate 125 years of peace between Canada and the United States.

Dr. Charles Stetson, director of the league, said Canadian leaders would be asked to join in an international committee of 500 to forward the idea. Tentative plans are for dinners to be held simultaneously in at least 100 cities on both sides of the borders with an exchange of speakers.

Poet Will Be Honored

Winnipeg Grants Land To Ukrainians For Erection Of Monument

Ukrainians of Winnipeg have been granted a small plot of land by the City Council for erection of a monument in honor of Markian Shashkevich, one of the great poets of the Ukraine, who died in 1945. His first book—an anthology entitled "The Dniester's Merman"—was published 100 years ago, the first of its kind in the Ukrainian language.

Choose Another Song

"Now we're all going to join in singing No. 7 in our song book," the master of ceremonies said to delegates at the Welland county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The delegates rustled the pages of their books, then gasped. The song was: "There Is A Tavern In The Town." The delegates tried another song.

World's Largest Bell

The world's largest bell is in a 1,300-year-old Buddhist temple at Osaka, Japan. It is of bronze, 16 feet wide across the mouth and 26 feet high, and is used only for special rites. Its tone can be heard for two miles.

Reviving Old Custom

Bread And Cheese Distributed To Indians At Pageant

Two thousand Indians of the Six Nations Reserve gathered at the Fair Grounds at Onwaken, near Brantford, Ont., to partake of the traditional bread and cheese given free in honor of the memory of the Empire builder and Indian administrator, Sir William Johnson, in pageant and sports.

The distribution of the bread and cheese in the morning was an event which practically all Indians attended. The custom, believed started when Queen Victoria ascended the throne, lapsed for a number of years, but is being revived. The Six Nations Council purchased 700 loaves of bread and seven cheeses, each weighing about 80 pounds, and amounting in all to about 560 pounds of cheese. The lot was consumed.

The Helping Hand

Blind Man Was Eyes For One Who Could See

A Winnipeg newspaperman was having a bit of trouble with his eyes. The early Spring sun troubled him until he thought of the happy idea of taking the arm of a sturdy citizen, and thus being piloted safely across the street. There was usually a pleasant little ceremony when the newspaperman expressed his thanks. It fell a bit that the other day, when his sturdy guide, listening to his word of thanks, burst in unceremoniously. "Thanks, nothing. I'm stone blind myself,"—Canadian Magazine.

Provides Good Reading

Yearly Sales Of "Everyman's Library" Total Millions Volumes

The famous "Everyman's Library," published by J. M. Dent and Sons, now contains 940 titles. The total sales of the library to date are about 30,000,000, representing a sale of roughly 1,000,000 volumes a year since starting publication. The average sale per volume is over 30,000, but there is a wide variation in sales, from as low as 4,000 to as high as 300,000. It is interesting to note that among the top sellers are Dickens and Shakespeare.—The New Outlook.

What this country needs is a gadget to stop junior from blowing the horn of the family flapper while daddy is busy buying the groceries.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS
OF CHEMISTRY IN EVERYDAY LIFE

BY DR. H. G. LITTLE

New Products from Chemistry's Test Tube

In recent years we have heard much of synthetic products, and rightly so, since they are necessary to modern living and improve our daily lives more than we realize. Some of the necessities and comforts of life we can get directly from nature, but nature has not seen fit to supply us directly with everything we need and desire. And in the case of certain products which nature has furnished, the supply is not sufficient for our demands. She has, however, supplied the necessary raw materials from which man can make what he wishes, if he only knows how to go about the job.

Through years of study and research, the chemist has learned how to take apart the things supplied by

are even finer than a silk worm can spin, is nevertheless not silk.

Another man-made product sometimes called "synthetic rubber," has the good qualities of rubber without certain of its shortcomings. But it is chemically different from rubber, and therefore not actually synthetic rubber. And the plastics used in making beautiful toilet articles of delicate pastel colours are things nature forgot to make. Nature also failed to supply us with the rainbow of bright, fast dyes which the chemist makes from coal tar. Using nature's own building blocks, chemists also make delicate perfumes and flavours, and even drugs for the prevention and healing of disease—drugs which, but for the chemist, we

A Sponge Made From Wood

nature—the air and the sea, rocks and minerals, plants and animals, and what is more important—how to use the resulting "bricks" and "building blocks" to make synthetic materials.

Certain of these synthetic or man-made materials are identical with those supplied by nature, as in the case of camphor now made by the chemist from ordinary turpentine, which could not be distinguished from the natural product even by the camphor tree itself of far-away Formosa. It is different, however, with the man-made fibre, rayon, which the chemist makes from cellulose derived from the spruce tree and cotton linters. This synthetic fibre, made by a process somewhat like that used by the silk worm, and sometimes made in filaments which

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should do without, since nature has not seen fit to supply them. Beautiful and durable finishes for our automobiles, chemicals to make the tires wear longer and prevent the motor from knocking, "extreme pressure" lubricants for the modern gears, transparent plastics used in making safety glass, industrial explosives for the building of highways and tunnels, pyroxylin-coated fabrics for upholstery and window shades, bleaching agents, bright colours for chawhware, ammonia and other refrigerants, transparent cellulose wrapping material, chemicals for making a textile fabric water-proof and crease-resistant—these and scores of other necessary products are made by the chemist using building blocks obtained from basic raw materials provided by nature.

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A deadly poison can be extracted from milk.

Spring Drought In Europe

May Be Greatest Ally For Peace Opinion Of Economy Experts

Peace may find a new ally in the drought which is reported to be ravaging large sections of Europe.

Economic experts in London and Germany are of the opinion that the drought, in some cases of a proportion unknown for 150 years, may help to save the Old World from another major war this year.

Disaster is threatening great wheat crops and grainlands and may force some countries, and particularly the totalitarian states, to divert some of their armaments money to the purchasing of vital foodstuffs.

Observers are recalling the opinion recently expressed by high German military experts that "you may be able to end a war on bread ration cards, but you cannot start a war on them."

A survey of the continent shows that the drought has so far chiefly hit Britain, France, Switzerland, Central Europe, the Balkans, northern Italy, and Morocco. Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia and northern Germany are so far comparatively unaffected, while it is still too early to

One economic expert of the Brigade the full effect upon fertile southern Germany.

tish government expressed the view that a grave crisis might arise in some countries like Germany, which already experiences recurrent shortages of fats, if the continued lack of rains lasted into the early summer, drying up pasture lands and causing a famine for cattle.

According to the experts, the totalitarian states like Germany and Italy, which are both regulating their economic systems on the basis of virtual self-sufficiency, would be confronted with a grave situation if their own cereal, grass and fruit crops failed, particularly in view of the series of lean years Germany has recently experienced in wheat lands.

Major Problem Solved

French President And King George Enter Automobile Together

Protocol experts solved the major problem incident to the state visit of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth to France.

It was whether President Albert Lebrun or King George should enter the presidential automobile first when the King arrived at the railroad station in Paris.

Weeks of study of precedents was necessary before the experts arrived at their solution.

It is that the president and the King should enter the automobile at the same spot, second, one from each side of the car.

Mme. Lebrun and Queen Elizabeth likewise should enter simultaneously the second automobile in the state procession.

The Simple Savage

How Far Have We Progressed In Wisdom With Our Advanced Civilization

Digging into an Indian burial mound in western Kentucky, Mrs. Blanche B. King, an ethnologist, has found the skeletons of a prehistoric man surrounded by 625 large beads and five axes of solid copper. We smile as we think of the simple ways we must have spent most of his lifetime accumulating that store of copper from the distant mines near Lake Superior, in order to have it withdrawn from use and buried with him. Our wisdom is so much greater than his. New York World-Telegram.

Missing Link

Find Jaw Of Primal Man In South Africa

The right upper jaw of a primal man, believed to constitute the "missing link" between the ape and man, has been found by Dr. Robert Broom in the Sterkfontein caves near Krugersdorp, Transvaal.

"We have the rather startling fact revealed," Dr. Broom said, "that the canine tooth is enlarged as in the chimpanzee or gorilla and is typically human. It is even smaller than in most human skulls. Further, there is no gap between the incisor and the canine so that the teeth form a continuous series as in man."

Hard To Explain

A 30-year-old Bavarian in Saskatchewan outlined a plan to set up an authoritarian state in Canada. No one has yet explained, says the Fort Arthur News-Chronicle, why people who come to Canada because it is a better country than their own are so anxious to make conditions here as bad as those which they left.

Following the traditional vocation of his family for 200 years, William Holderness has completed 66 years as chimney sweep in Gravesend, England.

An eminent chef points out that cooking done above the boiling point (i.e., broiling, grilling, baking, frying and roasting) develops the peculiar roasty flavor at a temperature of 400 degrees and upward.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
JUNE 12

FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE

Golden text: Not what I will, but what thou wilt. Mark 14:36.

Lesson: Mark 14:32-46.

Devotional reading: Psalm 42:6-11.

Explanations And Comments

Facing the Supreme Test of Service, Mark 14:32-42. On reaching Gethsemane, Jesus made his disciples wait for him while he went farther on among the olive trees with the favored ones Peter, James and John, who were to watch with him while he prayed. It was a bitter hour. The prayer of Jesus was for the sake of the traitor was coming to betray him to his enemies, and Jesus began to be greatly agitated and more troubled. How truly human was our Divine Saviour!

"Abide ye here, and watch," Jesus bade the three. He craved companionship. He wanted his three favorite followers awake and within call. But they failed him. Then Jesus went still farther into the darkness under the olive trees and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour, the hour of sacrifice, might not be required.

All things are possible unto thee; remove this cup from me, he prayed in that dark hour. The "cup" was the death on the cross, and all it would mean to him.

His prayer was not granted; the cup was not removed; he drank it to the dregs. And yet he triumphed because we ask for fair weather and it rains, for a successful venture and it proves unsuccessful, for wealth and it is unattained! What a flood of light this ungranted petition of Jesus throws on our understanding of answered prayer!

The Betrayal and Arrest, Mark 14:43-46. Judas had left the company in that upper room in Jerusalem where the Lord's Supper was instituted, and he was now on his way to arrest his Master "subtly" as they wished. Either he had learned that Jesus would later go with his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane, or from his knowledge of Jesus' habits he concluded that there he would be found. While Jesus was agonizing in the Garden the Roman soldiers were getting on their swords and clubs. When they reached Gethsemane Jesus' mental struggle was over, and like a victor he went forward to meet the traitor, who went straight to him, called him "Rabbi," and kissed him—the kiss of friendship by which he had agreed to make Jesus known. At once the men seized Jesus and led him away. Other particulars are given in the other Gospels.

Hardly Entertainment

Refugee From Germany Found Ho Had Sensed Wrong Show

Putzi Hansel, who once was Hitler's associate and who now is a refugee from Germany, decided that he was bored with being confined to his hotel room and decided to seek some entertainment, says Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post. Putzi therefore purchased tickets to a Broadway show to relieve his mind from the problems which beset him. The show he carelessly selected was "Escape This Night." He discovered, too late, that it concerns the murder of a man, the cause of which is enlarged as in the chimpanzee or gorilla and is typically human. It is even smaller than in most human skulls. Further, there is no gap between the incisor and the canine so that the teeth form a continuous series as in man."

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Paying The Crew

An English engine-driver was off duty owing to illness, and when payday came round he asked his wife to call at the depot to collect his week's wages.

She was surprised when she saw the amount, and on reaching home mentioned that he had never told her what a good wage he got.

"Ah!" he said, collecting the packet, "but what'll be left when I've paid the fireman and the guard?"

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Trinity Sunday

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Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services
Sunday, June 12th

Crossfield... Sunday School... 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield... Public Worship... 7:30 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:00 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
serve as at Abernethy 5:30 p.m.
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister

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NORTHBOUND
DAILY

521... leaves... 12:42 a.m.
Note 521 stops on flag only
Daily Except Sundays
523... 10:07 a.m.
525... 5:35 p.m.
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DAILY
522... leaves... 5:21 a.m.
Daily Except Sundays
524... 12:21 noon
526... 5:35 p.m.
SUNDAYS ONLY
"The Chinook"
Southbound... 528... 2:10 p.m.
Northbound... 527... 6:01 p.m.

Have You
Read The
Inside Pages ? ?

CHATTER.

Mrs. Stewart Walker was a Cal-
gary visitor last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landymore
and family were seen at the Circus
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoover were
Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Miss Helen Fleming, is visiting
at her home here.

Rev. Pickford and Joe Fike were
Calgary visitors last weekend.

Era Schweizer was in Calgary a
few days last week, taking medical
treatment.

Remember the tennis tournament
on Sunday.

Rev. A. D. Currie and R. D.
Sutherland are at Edmonton this
week attending Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Cal-
gary, visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

G. Y. McLean, Editor of the Mac-
leod Gazette, and former Editor of the
Chronicle, was a visitor in
town last week.

Broadway showed very little at-
traction Tuesday. Most of the
people took in the Al G. Barnes
circus at Calgary.

The Carstairs Senior ball players
will be in Crossfield next Wednes-
day, June 15th, to play the local
Seniors.

The following Crossfieldites were
seen in Calgary last Friday: Hal
McCaskill, Mrs. K. McRae, Chas.
Jones, H. McIntyre F. Mostop Mrs.
Gilchrist, Mr. G. Nasadyk, Jr.
and G. Nasadyk Jr.

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Letters to the Editor

As an act of courtesy, "Letters to the
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inions expressed.

Water Valley, Alta.
June 5th 1938

Crossfield Chronicle
Dear Editor:

I met a friend this week who
was tickled pink because the ap-
peal court had upheld the decision
of Justice Ewing in the case I.O.O.
F. versus Alberta

The decision is that Alberta
must pay full interest rates on bonds
and debentures and it seems quite
obvious that the government will
have to tax those that have or can
get money in order to pay this. I
asked my friend, "How many bonds
have you?" Surprisingly he had
none, and seemed quite taken back
when I suggested that he would
have to help pay the interest, no
matter what government was in power.

We went from that to the Secu-
rities Tax Act, which he thought
was all wet. We both agreed that
the people who owned the securities
also owned at least half the prov-
ince of Alberta. It seems quite
apparent that if we don't tax that
half, that who own the other
half have got to pay all of the short,
or else have our hail confiscated.

This brought us to the Home-
owners Securities Tax Act and the
Debt Adjustment Act, which some
of our people, through our Boards
of Trade and Chambers of Commerce
have petitioned the Federal Govern-
ment to disallow.

I don't know much about law, or
running our province, nor the Dis-
mission, but it seems to me, queer,
that people who have just a little left
away from them.

We all, I think, can agree, that
under the present setup, taxation is
the only source of revenue which
any government has.

Personally, I took my own com-
munity and counted noses of those
who were still able to pay taxes
(direct taxes of the province), and
the result was surprising.

My conclusion is that only a
small percentage of our population
is in funds, and can or will pay the
direct taxes. This simply mean-
that those who are in funds, and
will pay, are the ones upon whom
the government will have to plaster
their increase.

For my own part, all these taxes
are distasteful and I want to be
quite sure about the results before I
join in any movement to have these
acts disallowed.

Of course, our credit has to be
protected and kept right up to the
mark. I would like some of our
bank managers to tell me how.
Before 1929 I used the banks,
or rather, my credit at the Imperial
Bank, Crossfield, and the Bank of
Montreal, Carstairs, whenever nec-
essary.

I met all my obligations on time
and owed the banks nothing in 1930.
Still I had no credit, although I had
more property clear. Why? I'm
definitely against all taxes.

If you don't agree with this,
please write and tell us why we
should be pleased to have to pay
more interest? Why should securi-
ties which are title to half of our
province, be free of taxes, when
your duplicate of title entitles you
the privilege of paying both halves.

Why should we turn our home-
owners out and put them on relief
so we can be taxed to keep them
there?

Do our dollar debts not need ad-
justing to the same level as the
commodity with which we have to
pay?

Some people have their savings
in the form of dollars, while others
have their savings in the form of
cattle, hogs, horses and capital
stock and tools.

Should the last be entirely con-
fiscated to pay interest to the dollar?

We are saving a lot of labour
these days, because we cannot sell
a dollar's worth for thirty cents,
and it looks very much like it again
this fall.

Is there any reason why the dol-
lar should not follow the trend of
other purchasing power in the form
of labour, or wheat?

Which government is to blame
for the depression? Who is?

Perhaps our Boards of Trade can
tell us these things. As they want
all these acts disallowed, they
should tell us in just what way we
will benefit. They are business men
and have the knowledge. So
please tell us. What We Want is
purchasing power and a decent
standard of living. Not sympathy.
Insist that they tell you.

Yours,
Geo. F. Day.

Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

A number of farmers east of Car-
stairs are shipping whole milk to a
cheese factory. From reports they
are well satisfied but the calves
have not seen the joke yet.

There are some very fine stands
of rye in the district this year, this
is a good cleaning crop and a
paying one, allows for a part season
fallow, and could be more widely
used. Some of our best farmers
have sown rye and used it in some
way every year.

The hog production will be much
smaller in 1938, owing to the 1937
fall and 1938 spring pig crop reduc-
tion in marketing commenced in
August 1937.

And then there is the man who
has spent more than half his life in
the district raised a family made
money and perhaps lost it, and still
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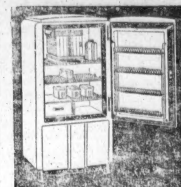
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